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Tennessee State Honor Society Sponsors Scholarship Dance

Phi Beta Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu, national honor society, sponsored a leap year dance in the Recreation Hall of A. and I. State College Saturday evening, January 29 to raise funds with which to grant scholarships to high school graduates who desire to enter the College during 1944-45.

Officers of the organization for the current year are: Miss Virgie Hale, President; Mr. Clarence O'Neal, vice president, Mrs. Mary Carter, Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alma Jones, Keeper-of-Records and Seal; Mrs. Rachel Patillo, Secretary-Treasurer; Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., Faculty Adviser.

The chapter was represented at the National Convention at Atlanta University, January 27-28 by Miss Virgie Hale, Mr. James F. McClellan and Dean G. W. Gore, Jr.

A. & I. To Hold Religious Emphasis Week

A Religious Emphasis Week will be held at A. & I. State College, February 21-27. The program will be conducted jointly with similar programs on the campus of Fisk, Meharry, Vanderbilt and Scarritt College. The tentative program includes special convocation periods, evening discussion groups on men-women relations and will be climaxed by an International Sunday School Program at A. and I. State College on February 27.

Tennessee State Goes Over the Top in March-of-Dimes Campaign

A. and I. State College students and faculty members contributed \$160.00 to the local March of Dimes Campaign. Miss Lois Daniel headed the campus workers under the leadership of Prof. Merl R. Eppse who headed the Negro Division for the city of Nashville. All classes, student organizations, faculty groups and campus families rallied to make the goal of 100 per cent a reality. The college quota was over paid by 25 per cent.

Winter Quarter Enrollment Increase Over Fall Quarter

In spite of the heavy loss of male students for war service and the decrease in enrollment due to employment and other contributing factors, matriculation figures according to the registrar's office slightly exceed those of the Fall Quarter.

The curriculum provides for offerings in courses essential to necessary training for war inductees and those seeking war employment and allied positions.

With the addition of new members to the faculty and general improvement in equipment, buildings and grounds there is evidence of a vitalized program that places the institution in a position of full accreditation by all recognized agencies.

Language Teachers to Meet At A. & I.

The Association of Teachers of Language in Negro Colleges will hold a regional meeting at A. and I. State College on Thursday, February 24. The central theme of the meeting will be "The Significance of Humanistic Studies in the Modern World." Principal addresses will be delivered by Dr. Lorenzo D. Turner of Fisk University and Dr. Charles Pendleton of George Peabody College for Teachers.

Region D includes Arkansas A. M. & N. College, Arkansas Baptist College, Dunbar Jr. College, Fisk University, Kentucky State College, Knoxville College, Lane College, Langston University, Le Moyne College, Lincoln Jr. College, Lincoln University (Mo.) Louisville Municipal College, Philander Smith College, Stowe Teachers College, Swift Memorial Jr. College, Tennessee A. and I. State College and Wilberforce University. Dean George W. Gore, Jr., is chairman of the group and Prof. E. A. Lanier of Fisk University is secretary.

Tennessee State Enlarges Program for Winter Quarter, 1944

With the addition of seven new staff members, A. and I. State College is continuing its program of reorganization for the Winter Quarter of 1944. More than 700 are now enrolled in the Divisions of Graduate Studies, Agriculture, Business, Education, Engineering, Home Economics and Liberal Arts. Special evening classes are being provided for in-service teachers and workers who desire to complete work leading to the master's degree. At the present time courses are being offered in Education and Business Education.

President W. S. Davis has announced the addition of the following persons to the staff: Mrs. Mattye Copeland Flowers, A. B., Lane College, M. S., Iowa State College, Home Economics; Mr. Walter Albert Flowers, B. S., Alcorn College, M. S., Iowa State College, Agriculture; Miss Jessie Abbott, B. S., Tuskegee Institute, M. S., University of Wisconsin, Health

COLLEGE CALENDAR

1944

WINTER QUARTER

March 18—Saturday—Winter Quarter ends.

SPRING QUARTER

March 20—Monday—Spring Quarter registration.

April 7-8—Friday and Saturday—"Streamlined Sessions" of the Tennessee Negro Education Association.

April 29—Saturday—Second Term Registration.

June 4—Sunday—Baccalaureate Exercise, 3:30 p. m.

June 5—Monday—Commencement Day, 10:00 a. m.

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1944 Summer Quarter Information

FIRST TERM—June 12-July 19

SECOND TERM—July 20-August 25.

THREE-WEEKS WORKSHOP—June 29-July 19.

INSTRUCTIONAL OFFERINGS

GRADUATE DIVISION—Courses leading to master's degree—maximum load 15 quarters hours per 12 weeks or 7½ hours per 6 weeks.

WORKSHOPS—Three weeks only—maximum credit 4½ quarters of credit.

- Administrators and Supervisors**—for experienced or prospective Jeanes supervisors, general or special supervisors and school principals.
- Vocational Agriculture**—for experienced and prospective teachers of Smith-Hughes Vocational Agriculture.
- Vocational Home Economics**—for experienced and prospective teachers of Smith-Hughes Vocational Home Economics.
- Secondary Education and the Teaching of High School Subjects**—for experienced or prospective high school teachers of liberal arts subjects.
- Health and Physical Education**—This workshop will include the American Red Cross Aquatic School and be open to experienced and prospective teachers of health and physical education as well as directors and supervisors of playgrounds and recreational centers.

UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION—Courses leading to teachers certificates and the bachelor's degree—maximum load 18 quarter hours for 12 weeks or 9 quarter hours for 6 weeks.

- All required education courses needed for renewal or securing of high school or elementary certificates.
- Major courses in the Division of Agriculture, Business, Engineering, Home Economics and Liberal Arts.
- Freshmen required courses for high school graduates who desire to begin their college course in June.

ACTIVITIES F. B. L. A. CHAPTERS

One industrious group from Austin High School, Knoxville, Tennessee, listed the following ten activities undertaken since the formation of their chapter: (1) introduced a course in Army and Navy correspondence; (2) wrote letters to former classmates in Service; (3) published a school paper, "Wartime School and Home"; (4) volunteered for office practice work and record keeping for teachers, insurance offices, and Y. M. C. A. secretaries; (5) invited guest speakers to tell them about "Care of Typewriters" and "Personality"; (6) had movies on record keeping and typing demonstration by Tangora; (7) made field trips to business offices and firm; (8) volunteered as typists in all registrations of sugar, gas, and men for induction; (9) directed proper use of garbage from the school cafeteria, and (10) volunteered to do jobs for charitable organizations such as churches, Y. M. C. A., elementary schools, orphanages,

and homes for working girls. They plan a big drive in sale of war bonds and stamps, and more volunteer work with war agencies for the future, besides the continuation of the publication of "Austin High School Wartime School and Home."

The chapter of the FBLA at Tennessee A. and I. State College, Nashville, Tennessee, reports their members supervised and directed activities of the eight high school chapters in the state besides issuing a monthly news letter to more than 300 men and women in the Armed Forces and in Civil Service positions, plus their numerous wartime activities.

Chapters of F. B. L. A.

Howard High School,	
Chattanooga, Tennessee	32
Robinson Business College,	
Jackson, Tennessee	29
Austin High School,	
Knoxville, Tennessee	30
Booker T. Washington High School	
Memphis, Tennessee	31
A and I. State College,	
Nashville, Tennessee	27

Activities of Secondary Education Department

Student Teaching

A group of twenty-two seniors served as practice teachers in Washington Junior High School and Haynes High School. These students represented various subject fields including English, History, and Social Studies, Health and Physical Education, Home Economics, Music and Art.

Opportunities were given to these students to observe educational principles in operation and to participate in the planning and execution of various phases of the teaching-learning situation. Directed diagnostic and remedial teaching of small groups of pupils as well as contests with entire classes offered the prospective teachers excellent opportunities to apply their theoretical knowledge and to develop the mastery of teaching techniques and procedures.

Typical of the valuable experience gained by students in the practice school assignments was the opportunity afforded two Health and Physical Education majors, Marion McCoy and Peggy Williams to conduct a First-Aid class. They were assisted in this effort by Mr. Hughes, of the college staff, who is a Red Cross worker. Nancy Laurence arranged a series of bulletin board displays for the lobby of the practice school for American Education Week and Book Week.

At Washington Junior High School, the critic teachers were S. A. Rivers, F. M. Banks, P. L. Burton, E. B. Cook, G. B. Fort, W. G. Frierson, W. M. Lee, V. E. Mason, G. Mayberry, J. B. Patterson, G. A. Thompson, A. D. Walton, M. L. Washington, F. M. Wilson. Mr. B. R. Murrell is the principal.

The critic teachers at Haynes High School, where Mr. Clinton Derricks is principal, were G. Thomas, E. Kennedy and M. Harris.

The student teachers for the Fall Quarter were Ellaleon Carson, Thelma Charles, Jessie Cullom, Wylma Davis, Fannie Douglas, Anna Edington, Mary Edmonson, Mattie Fields, Toledo Hale, Virgie Hale, Gladys Holt, Nancy Laurence, Marion McCoy, Lemuel McKissack, Gloria Moore, Mae Newby, Dorothy Phelps, Bessie Sanders, Margaret Smith, Florence Thomas, Peggy Williams and Helen Wren. Miss Eunice Matthew is the teacher-trainer from the college.

Pearl High School,	
Nashville, Tennessee	33
Swift Memorial High School,	
Rogersville, Tennessee	28
McReynolds High School,	
South Pittsburg, Tennessee	34
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DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Prof. T. E. Gould

The Division of Engineering is a newly organized division of A. and I. State College. This division has been organized to meet the needs of the Negro youth of Tennessee in order that they may take their places in the post-war world as trained engineers and skilled workers. When the present crisis has ended and our boys return victoriously to their respective communities they will find it quite changed. They will find a more highly specialized world with greater emphasis on industry. There will be a great demand for trained Negroes in all fields of business and especially in the fields of Engineering. Thus if the Negro youth is planning to take his rightful place in the new order of affairs he will have to be well qualified and efficient in order to hold positions of responsibility that are offered to him.

There have been many demands by the Negro people to place Negroes in responsible positions and to give them equal opportunities with whites, in all phases of business and labor. And yet when the offer has been made to place a Negro in a position of this kind it has in a great many instances been almost impossible to find a Negro that was qualified to fill the position. Therefore, it is the aim of the Division of Engineering of A. and I. State College to prepare Negro youth to be ready and capable of taking his place in the field of industry.

During this brief period of training for War Emergencies and needs the Negro in America has had a taste of the benefits of skilled training in the various schools established by the government in the form of the N. Y. A. projects. We now have as a result of this effort many boys and girls working in defense plants as welders, machinists, draftsmen and other types of skilled workers.

To further promote our aims in preparing our boys and girls to meet the challenge presented to them and to encourage more Negro youth to enter the field of Industry we have organized in the Division of Engineering a club, entitled the "Hexagon Society." This society has set for itself the following goals: (1) To devise ways and means of interesting students in the study of Engineering, (2) To visit the high schools of this county that are engaged in offering courses in Industrial Education, (3) To invite the teachers in Industrial Education in the various schools in Davidson and neighboring counties to meet with us to discuss the needs of skilled workers in industry. Also with the idea of finally organizing all the Industrial Education teachers of the State of Tennessee and to have them organize clubs in their various schools to promote the aims as laid down by



MISS MARY LELA PARHAM, instructor in the Division of Business Education, became Mrs. Sylvester Jackson on Christmas day, 1943.

our Division of Engineering. (4) To plan and present a program in Chapel to acquaint the student body with the activities of the Division of Engineering.

At the present time the Division of Engineering is training students and civilians in the fine art of Mechanical Drawing. We have been offering in connection with the Federal Government courses in Engineering Drawing as sponsored by the E. S. M. W. T. program headed by Dean N. W. Dougherty of the University of Tennessee. Some of the young men who have taken these courses are now engaged in work in some of the leading cities in the department of drafting at various defense plants.

We have introduced a course in the manipulation of the Slide Rule as a most valuable aid to students of Science as well as Engineering.

We have assisted immensely the Maintenance Department in Repairing lights in the various buildings on the campus and in making other necessary repairs.

We have been of service to the teachers of A. and I. State College in operating the motion picture machines for their various programs and in the operation of the public address system.

As a part of our Engineering schedule for the Spring Quarter we are planning to offer a course in Surveying for all interested students.

The personnel in the Division of Engineering are very optimistic about the future developments of the Division. We are working to have one of the best divisions on the campus and to introduce one and two-year courses in the vocations that will lead to a

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZED

Miss Christine Alexander

The first meeting of the Home Economics Club was held December, 1943, for the purpose of re-organizing. The officers elected were: Miss Hattie Crutchfield, president; Miss Ora Williams, vice-president; Miss Pauline Kennedy, secretary; Miss Lela Mays, assistant secretary; Miss Ruth Edmonson, treasurer.

The members of the club include all students in the Division of Home Economics.

Plans for the year were not fully completed and will be disclosed in a later report. The membership, however, expressed willingness to be in accord with the idea of continued affiliation with the Future Homemakers of Tennessee.

The club voted that in recognition of the noted work in the writing of a book on art by Miss Frances Thompson, who is associated with the division of Home Economics in the field of Related Arts, that a tea be given in her honor.

The tea was given Saturday, December 11, 1943, in the Model Apartment, third floor, Women's Building. Fresh carnations adorned the living room. The serving table was decorated with a glass bowl filled with red roses and two silver candelabra which held red candles.

Miss Hattie Crutchfield served as hostess and Miss Mary Fontenette presided at the table. Miss Ethelyne Ward helped with the service.

Numbered among the guests were Misses Modestine Young, Marie Grant, Callie Grimes, Kate Gresham, Mildred Clift and Sadie Daniel; Mesdames Ruth Redd, Alma Dunn Jones, Verna Randalls, Edwina Wilson, L. A. Bowman, H. D. West, F. A. Sanders, Marie Strange, Ruth McAlpine, Ethel Boswell, Janie Elliott, L. M. Crutcher, G. W. McKissack, M. W. McKissack, Bessie McKissack, Ruth Grant, Hazel Williams, Phinetta Nelles, La Verne Holland and the Reverend and Mrs. Ambrose Bennett.

A very beautiful poinsettia was sent to the honoree by Misses Sophronia and Gertrude Mayberry.

Persons receiving this diploma will be able to secure a license to practice their trade or vocation in the State of Tennessee in such fields as plumbing, beauty culture, electricity and other related courses that may be incorporated in the general course of Industrial Education.

The Division invites you to come and visit us at any time and watch us as we grow in size and spirit.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION
OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
AND EDUCATION

Professor L. R. Holland

The Division of Business Administration and Education has concluded a very successful quarter. In order to meet the demand of an unusually large enrollment in this particular Division of the institution many courses were offered in Economics, Business Administration, Secretarial Training and in Office Administration. Such specific courses as Economic Principles, Accounting, Business Law, Statistics, Finance, Shorthand and Typing were in great demand.

With the best teaching results in view the Division has instituted, with good results, a systematic testing program. Aptitude and achievement tests are given in most of the secretarial and clerical courses. This testing program is mainly for the purpose of guidance for those who may have ventured into this field because of the positions now available, and not because of their interest and ability.

Since the quarter began many requests have come in for persons trained in the field of business. Some of these requests have come from high school principals in various states and from some of our better business establishments and law firms. We have also received some very fine letters of comment concerning the very satisfactory manner in which some of our graduates are putting into practice the training which they have received at the institution.

Aside from the strictly academic program the Division has not neglected the extra-curricula activities. The F. B. L. A., Departmental Organization, has contacted over 300 A. and I. sons and daughters now engaged in winning the war on the home front and abroad, by way of monthly news-

letters. Hundreds of letters are received from these individuals monthly expressing their thanks for this attempt to make them feel that we have not forgotten them.

The regular meetings and social activities of the Division were conducted as a means of developing better relations and understanding between faculty and students. The advisors, Miss Clift and Miss Grant, are planning to have prominent citizens from the city speak at some of the meetings during the winter and spring quarters.

A member of the staff, Mrs. Sylvester Jackson, was married in what was described as a beautiful ceremony Christmas day at her home in Clarksville. We all wish for much happiness in this new partnership.

WITH A. & I. STUDENTS AT
HOME AND ABROAD

Miss M. E. Clift

The recent holiday season brought about many changes in activities of A & I Students at home and abroad. A large number of former Ayenites marched to the tune of "Here comes the bride (and groom)" as they delved into the matrimonial field. Among them were Miss M. L. Parham, (Mrs. Sylvester Jackson), Mr. and Mrs. William "Hank" Davis (Miss Effie Finley), Mr. and Mrs. Curly Monroe. (Miss Clintona Thompson), Mrs. Calvin Watson (Miss Louise Nesbitt), and Mr. William Burdine, who married outside the A & I family—the former Miss Marjorie Massie.

Still greater activities taking place during the holidays was the arrival of future Ayenites, when Mrs. Corinne Taylor-Craddock welcomed a daughter in the family and dubbed her Ivel Adair Craddock. Mr. and Mrs. John Suggs, (Miss Addie Wilson) welcomed a girl also to their family.

Sgt. William Hafford, on his mission to deposit a group of soldiers near Nashville, Tennessee, could not resist being in Nashville, so he departed from the troop train to make a call. While he was making the call, the train left him and he was in charge, too. Several think he intended to get left so that he could again visit his Alma Mater.

Warrant Officer "Heck" Bailey of the class of 1938 is now on maneuvers at Lebanon, Tennessee and promises to visit A. & I. often on his weekend passes.

Cpl. Eddie Willis is enrolled in a course in Army Administration and promises to visit A. & I. as soon as he has completed this course.

Charles Ray Hunter of the U. S. Navy is still enjoying his "one-meal-a-day" habit at his base in California. It is rumored that he is still carrying on his photography hobby.

Cpl. Charles McCadden states that "My set-ups have been ideal." With

his ability and personality, no der!!

Cpl. Frank Rhome is still overseas and is looking forward to his return to the States soon. Of course A. & I. will be his first stop.

Cpl. Davis Ulmer, a former Football hero, is stationed near us at Camp Campbell, Ky. We can tell by his address that he is in the Truck Company. No doubt he is making use of the experiences he had while working at A. & I. on the campus, etc.

Sgt. Edward Young writes that when he entered the army three years ago, he entered with the thought, "Enter to Learn—Go Forth to Serve." With that thought in mind, he has reached the rank of Sergeant. We have no fear that he will reach even greater heights.

T Sgt. Fred T. Westbrooks of the Agricultural Department is now Communications Chief of his Battalion in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Although Pvt. William K. Davis was with us only a short while, the course he took in the Business Education Division proved valuable in making him a personnel clerk at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Cpl. Isaac H. Bohanon is Dental Technician in the Medical Department in the beautiful city of Orlando, Florida. Of course he enjoys that work.

We regretted to hear that S 2-c George E. Dawson was in the hospital in N. Y., but we are happy to hear that he will soon be up and out again.

Several of our former students have changed positions since we last contacted you. A few of them are listed. Miss Carrie Barbee is now at Ft. McClellan, Ala., where she is working as Clerk. Miss Roezina Fearn is working with other Ayenites in Washington. Mrs. Margaret Leavelle Watson is in the Home Economics Dept. at Va. State College. Miss Mazarene Terrell and Mrs. Lorene Lewis-Wiggins are teaching in Los Angeles, California.

Our men in service seem to change addresses daily as we get so many new addresses. It is impossible to print those addresses here. If you wish to contact a former Ayenite, address your request to the F. B. L. A., and we will send you a copy of the newsletter, which will include the addresses you desire.

TENNESSEE STATE ENLARGES
PROGRAM FOR WINTER QUARTER, 1944

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and Physical Education; Miss Arnita Logan, B. S., Tennessee A. & I. State College Registrar's Office; Mrs. Harriette Davis Pleasant, B. S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, President's Office and Mrs. Beryl Farbes, B. S., Tuskegee Institute, Faculty Secretary.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR
FEBRUARY AND MARCH

January 8th—West Virginia State College (Men).
January 14th—Tuskegee (Women and Men).
January 15th—Alabama State (Women and Men).
January 16th—Tuskegee (Women and Men).
February 4th—Arkansas State (Women and Men).
February 5th—Arkansas State (Women and Men).
February 11th—Arkansas State (Women and Men).
February 12th—Arkansas State (Women and Men).
February 16th—Florida A. and M. (Women and Men).
February 17th—Tuskegee Institute (Women).
February 18th—Tuskegee Institute (Women).
February 19th—Kentucky State (Women and Men).
February 21st—Wilberforce (Men).
February 22nd—Wilberforce (Men).
February 26th—Alabama State (Women and Men).
March 9th—Kentucky State (Away).
March 17th—Lincoln University (Men).
March 18th—Lincoln University (Men).

TENNESSEE A. & I. GIRLS'
TEAM DEFEATS LANE COLLEGE

The feature game on Friday, January 21, was an inter-collegiate contest between the Tennessee State Lassies and the Lane Dragons Sextette. These two teams met earlier in the season with the Dragons earning a 21-16 victory.

Paced by Captain Betty Brown, a stellar forward who hit the hoop for ten points, followed closely by Gibson with 6, and Watkins with 5, Tennessee State defeated the Lane girls 21-18.

Chandler of Lane kept the crowd on their feet with her sharp-shooting, which netted 11 points to cap the individual scoring honors of the evening. Townsend followed with 5 and Ragland with 2.

The Tennessee State Sextette now has 3 victories against 3 defeats. Two of these defeats were at the hands of the strong Tuskegee Sextette and the other by Lane. The victories were over Alabama State, Lane College and a local semi-pro team.

The line-up was as follows:

State	Position	Lane
Brown	F	Townsend
Doughty	F	Chandler
Watkins	F	Ragland
H. Crutchfield	G	Lambert
I. Crutchfield	G	Ervin
Edmondson	G	Jones

The lone-sub for State was Louise B. Gibson.



MISS CHRISTINE ALEXANDER is in charge of the Home Management House provided for the training of young women in the Division of Home Economics. During the past summer Miss Alexander did advanced work at Columbia University.

TENNESSEE STATE DEFEATS
ARMY FIVE

Showing superior pass work and scoring at will the Tennessee State Tigers scored an easy 25-11 victory over the local Nashville Army Air Center (NAAC) Five.

The Tigers exhibited fine pass work. They played without the services of their stellar guard, Jerry Van Bolar, formerly of Lincoln Institute, Lincoln Ridge, Ky. Van Bolar departed for services in the armed forces. He was stated as one of the top defensive guards in the country, and equally dangerous as an offensive center.

"Lanky" Pearson was the top scorer with nine points and was followed closely by Captain Buie who tallied seven.

The line-up was as follows:

Tennessee	Position	NAAC
Crutchfield	G	Wilson
Smith	F	Davis
Pearson	C	Jordan
Ballard	G	Strapp
Boid	G	Cyerriss

TENNESSEE STATE RETURNS
TO HARDWOOD

By Charles J. Smith

Out of collegiate competition for the past three years Tennessee State Tigers have returned to the hardwood. They hold a 31-21 victory over West Virginia, 44-22 victory over Lane College, 25-22 and 25-12 over the local NAAC (Nashville Army Air Center) Five, 26-19 over a local semi-pro outfit. They have been defeated by Fisk University, Tuskegee Institute, Lane College and Meharry Medical College. The team is coached by Mrs. Wilette

Goodlett, only woman ever to coach a major basketball five. She attended Savage School of Physical Education where she ranked nationally as a basketball player. She was graduated from the School of Physical Education and received the M. A. degree from Columbia University.

The Tigers are captained by Boid Buie, All-Arkansas State of 1943. The right guard position is held down by Benard "BB" Ballard, All-Tennessee State guard of 1944. The other guard is held down by Jerry Van Bolar, a member of the All-City Five while attending Dunbar High, Lexington, Kentucky. Then he transferred to Lincoln Ridge Institute, Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky, where he was a stellar guard. Van Bolar is dangerous as a defensive guard, even more dangerous as an offensive center. Betram "Bert" Martin is a dead shot forward. He was a member of the 'Bama State High Five of 1943 which hung up a record of twelve (12) winnings against 3 defeats and won second place in the Alabama State High School Tournament. He made honorable mention for All-Alabama State. He hit 15 points against Tuskegee, and was "on the ball" when the Tigers invaded the deep South.

Clarence "Cushaw" Crutchfield is one of the best defensive forwards in collegiate basketball. He constantly steals balls and is very dangerous on the offensive. He is only 5 ft. 6 inches. Roscoe "Lanky" Pearson is the "bucket man" of the team. Against West Virginia State he has 16 points, Lane College 18, Tuskegee 13 and Alabama State 13. Freshmen dominate the team with only three upperclassmen out of a thirteen-man squad.

The Tigers average 6 ft. in height. Members of the squad are as follows: Boid Buie (captain)6 ft. 2
Robert "Bob" White (co-captain)5 ft. 11
Benard "BB" Ballard6 ft. 3 1/2
Roscoe "Lanky" Pearson6 ft. 3
Lonnie "Head" Edmondson6 ft. 1 1/2
Betram "Bert" Martin6 ft.
Leonard Peoples6 ft. 2 1/2
George Mitchell5 ft. 11 1/2
Charles J. Smith5 ft. 11
Harold Smith5 ft. 8
Jerry Van Bolar6 ft. 1
Clarence Crutchfield5 ft. 6
Dewey Watkins5 ft. 11

PHI BETA TAU CHAPTER,
ALPHA KAPPA MU, HOLDS
JANUARY MEETING

Misses Mildred Clift and Marie Grant were hostesses to the January meeting of Phi Beta Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu honor society in the Alumni Building, Tuesday, January 12.

Plans were made for representation at the National Meeting at Atlanta University, January 27-28, with Miss Virgie Hale selected as student delegate. Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., a member of the executive committee, will also attend the meeting.

A benefit scholarship dance will be

given in the college recreation hall on January 29.

The scholarship award to a deserving high school student of the state, the fostering of a series of cultural programs and participation in Vesper, Sunday School, and other programs are included in the program of activities for the academic year.

Mr. Chester L. Washington Addresses Students

Mr. Chester L. Washington of the Pittsburgh Courier staff, addressed students and faculty on Monday, Jan 24 and Thurs., January 27 during the chapel hour. Classes in English also received the benefit of Mr. Washington's rich experience as an outstanding journalist.

In complimenting Dr. Davis, as president of the college, Mr. Washington pointed to his achievements in the field of Education and Athletics, with the prediction for unlimited success.

His messages to the students were especially helpful in that he represented a living example of what he advocated as the way to attainment.

AMONG THE FACULTY

Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., attended the executive meeting of the Collegiate Deans and Registrars and spoke at the weekly forum of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in Durham on December 11.

Dr. Thomas E. Poag and Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., represented the college at the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negro Youth in session at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, on December 9-10. Dr. Poag's engagements also included Highland high school, Gastonia, North Carolina; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina, and A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. F. A. Sanders and Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., were guest consultants at the Lauderdale County Teachers Workshop, Ripley, Tennessee, December 4.

Miss Eunice Matthew, Mrs. Cathryn McKinney, Dr. Carlton Goodlett and Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., attended the regional professional teachers meeting at Merry High School, Jackson, January 8.

Mrs. Alma Watkins and Prof. F. J. D. McKinney were speakers at the January professional faculty meeting.

Miss Lois Daniel is chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Drive at A. and I. State College.

Prof. Merl R. Eppse is heading the



MISS LAURA M. AVERITTE, who is conducting a state-wide reading program, attended the Reading Workshop at the University of Chicago, conducted by Dr. William S. Gray during the past summer.

city-wide Infantile Paralysis Drive among Negroes.

Miss Christine Alexander, Dr. T. E. Poag, Miss Lois Daniel and Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., represented the college at the regional meeting for Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion and Tipton Counties on January 15.

Dr. T. E. Poag was the principal speaker for the Henry County Mobilization Meeting at Paris, Tennessee, on January 12.

Miss Laura M. Averitte represented the college at a special meeting of the Cooperative Study on Reading in Southern States held at Alabama State Teachers College, Montgomery, January 22.

Mrs. Frances A. Sanders spoke on "The Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School," at the meeting of the Wilson County Teachers' Association at the Lebanon High School, January 22.

Prof. Raleigh Wilson, Miss F. E. Thompson, Mrs. F. A. Sanders and Prof. M. R. Eppse represented the college at the regional teachers meeting at Henderson, January 29.

Miss F. E. Thompson was guest speaker at the Summer County Teachers Meeting in Gallatin, January 22.

Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., was the faculty representative at the Sixth Annual Convention of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society held at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, January 27-28.

THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. Neal McAlpin

The fall quarter of the scholastic year in 1943-44 was the beginning of the dawn of a new day for the Division of Agriculture at Tennessee A. & I. State College.

The ascension of its former Director to the head of the helm offers the promise of a dream come true. The staff of the department has been re-dedicated to the service of instruction, production, research and extension work.

The addition of Mr. W. A. Flowers, former Teacher-trainer at Alcorn College, to the staff is much welcomed. He will assume the duties as Director and Teacher-trainer.

In the Department of Horticulture, a summary of the work of the fall quarter is as follows:

1. Plans have been made and work initiated on the landscaping of the Alumni Building.
2. Additional trees and shrubs have been set out on the campus.
3. Shrub beds have been mulched and pruned.
4. Dead and dying trees have been removed from the campus.
5. The greenhouse has been put in condition.
6. A small fruit plantation has been planted, including four different varieties of grapes, raspberries—red and black, dewberries, and blackberries.
7. An orchard of ten different varieties of apples has been planted.
8. Vegetables have been available to campus families and with the coming growing season the department promises a much larger and fuller program.

We have adopted the motto "MORE VEGETABLES FOR 1944." Watch for an announcement in a later Bulletin as it will be important to you.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

The fall quarter 1943 was a very successful one for the department of Animal Husbandry. Courses were offered in Animal Breeding, Swine, Sheep, and Beef Cattle as well as a general survey of farm animals.

Sixty-five of the eighty-five pigs born in the fall litters were raised. The students received practical experience in the caring for cows and pigs at farrowing time and all jobs that are necessary until pigs are weaned including the technical job of vaccinating against the dreaded disease, hog cholera.

Fifteen hundred one day old chickens were grown for broilers. The students received practice in artificial brooding of chicks. Other jobs taught were feeding, sanitation, housing, and vaccination against fowl pox. Approximately 900 dozen eggs were produced and sold to the canteen.

The department of Animal Husbandry is under the direction of Mr. R. L. Bailey.

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER OF NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZE

The Collegiate chapter of the New Farmers of America announce the officers for the year as follows: Currie P. Boyd, president; John Campbell, vice president; Moses Woods, secretary; Nelson Senter, treasurer; Edward Mullins, reporter; Emma L. Shaw, chaplain; Roy Meeks, parliamentarian; Professor W. A. Flowers, adviser.

LIBERAL ARTS DIVISION

Professor Merl R. Eppse, Chairman

The record shows that out of an enrollment of 680 students for the fall quarter, that 180 were registered in the Liberal Arts Division. They were distributed as to their choice of a major as follows: 46 in English, 51 in History and Social Studies, 16 in Mathematics and 67 in Science and Pre-Medics.

It was further noted that 52 were men and 128 were women and of this number 34 men are pursuing Science and Medicine and 6 Mathematics.

Records for the winter quarter show that the Liberal Arts Division had leaped to first place with a growth to 188. This is a fine indication that students are interested in being better people and in being fit to live a better life.

We are happy to announce that many of our staff members are busy with extra curricula activities: Professor Eppse is busy with Negro History Week; Dr. Poag with stage productions, including one of the Broadway hit plays; Mrs. Jones with experiments in Freshman Composition; Mr. Hughes with the Fourth War Loan Drive, and Miss Averitte with a State-wide reading program.

We are also pleased to announce that new additions to the faculty are being made and that one of them comes to the Science Department.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE HUMANITIES

Dr. Thomas E. Poag
SPEECH AND DRAMA

"Our Town" a recent drama by Thornton Wilder, will be the next presentation of the Tennessee State Players Guild. The production is under the direction of Dr. Thomas E. Poag. The cast of more than 100 characters is made up of all the old and new members of the Players Guild, and members of the College Choristers. This production promises to be one of the highlights of the drama season in Nashville. "Our Town" is a play that the American Theatre can be proud of—"A singularly touching and deeply American play—not a clever imitation of life, but something of the best and wonder of life itself—something of its poetry. There is exquisite taste in this writing, a faculty for distilling poetry from tangry and earthly speech, a

THE LABORATORY THEATRE

The Laboratory Theatre is now casting for six one-act plays. The directors will be students from the class in play direction. The leading roles will be taken by new members of the Players Guild. The class in Playwriting 301, is now making plans for creative drama week.

FORMER DRAMA STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Leo Branton, class 1942, was recently starred in the Army Variety Show at the University of Iowa. His original skit "Next of Kin" which was featured in the show was highly praised by drama critics. Branton will long be remembered for his brilliant acting in "Dark Victory," "Smilin' Thru" and other productions. Sergeant Granville Sawyer is still putting on shows at Perrin Field, Texas.

Seahawk Charles Hunter recently designed the scenery for a Navy show in California.

Helen Seeney will soon complete the Master's degree in Speech and Drama at Northwestern University. She is being encouraged to continue toward the Doctorate degree.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES REPRESENTED AT READING CONFERENCE

Miss L. M. Averitte represented Tennessee State College at the "Conference on Institutional Projects For The Improvement of Reading Ability of High School and College Students" held at The State Teachers College at Montgomery, Alabama, Saturday, January 22, 1944.

Purpose Of The Conference

1. To hear informal reports of activities which have thus far been initiated or planned by college faculty representatives who participated in the conference and workshop in reading at the University of Chicago in the summer of 1943.

2. To hear informal reports of projects for the improvement of the reading abilities of high school and college students which have thus far been initiated by the institutions invited to share this conference.

3. To develop clarifying points of views with respect to the purpose and possible objectives of the concurrent but differentiated initial exploratory experiences of those colleges and faculty members of faculty committees which are undertaking some activities in the area of improvement of reading abilities of high school students during 1943-44.

4. To develop suggestions with respect to the most beneficial manner in which these exploratory experiences can be recorded, evaluated and finally made available in summarized and

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suggestive form for the guidance of these institutions in their more extended possible projects of subsequent years and for guidance of other institutions which may receive assistance for the evaluated record of the efforts of these participating institutions of 1943-44.

5. To exchange suggestions with respect to several types of approach being anticipated by the respective institutions represented.

Members Of The Conference

1. Dr. H. Council Trenholm, Executive officer of Cooperative Negro College Study.

2. Mr. W. A. Robinson, Director of Secondary School Study.

3. Mr. William Brown, Associate of the Secondary School Study.

4. Mr. E. G. Mc Gehee, Jr., Member of the Executive Control Committee of Cooperative Negro College Study.

5. Mr. Maurice A. Lee, Graduate student in Reading, The University of Chicago.

6. Miss Laura M. Averitte, Chairman of the English Department, Tennessee State College.

7. Mrs. Minnie Hitch, Principal of Training School, Kentucky State College.

8. Dr. Earl Sasser, Chairman of the Department of English, Prairie View State College.

9. Mrs. L. W. Sewell, Critic Teacher of Training School at Florida A. & M. College.

10. Mr. Eugene Lindsey, Chairman of the Department of English at Florida A. & M. College.

11. Miss Lelia Barlow, Chairman of the English Department at Alabama State College.

12. Mr. Frank A. DeCosta, Chairman of the Reading Committee, Alabama State College.

13. Dr. Theodore Boyd, Co-Chairman of the Reading Committee at Alabama State College.

14. Dr. N. P. Tillman, Chairman of the English Department, Atlanta University.

15. Mr. John B. Cade, Dean, Southern University.

CLASSES IN COMPOSITION

It is exceedingly gratifying in initiating a program in composition based on the needs of the students, to note with what earnestness, determination and patience the students, particularly those in corrective and remedial groups are tackling the job of learning to express their ideas in writing. Other groups are attempting creative writing, with surprising satisfaction.

In keeping with the awareness of English and the war, the classes in composition are attempting to observe rigidly two of the principal essentials of military composition—clarity and orderly arrangement for the realization of their motto: "I must write with pains that he may read with ease."

ACTIVITIES OF THE CLASSES IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES

The language classes are planning, in cooperation with the art and English classes, an exhibit of Latin American art, crafts and literature. Some samples of work done by the students of the language classes will be displayed to show the correlation between these subjects and the influence of Latin America on the student of a foreign language today. The work in arts and crafts will be under the supervision of Miss Frances Thompson of the Art Department. The exhibit is to take place during the inauguration of President W. S. Davis.

STUDENT FORUM PRESENTS MISS MARY WHITE OVINGTON

Members of the Student Forum under the direction of Dr. T. E. Poag, presented Miss Mary White Ovington, nationally known character and founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Sunday, January 23 at 4:00 p. m. in the college auditorium.

Miss Ovington gave an inspiring message to her large audience on some aspects of Negro progress.

In reviewing the work of the N. A. A. C. P. the speaker recalled specific instances, including the teachers' salary fight, wherein the organization had done remarkable work. She further spoke of the growth of the organization in terms of its paid membership of one-fourth million.

"It wages its chief battle for the full rights of citizenship for the Negro," said the speaker, "and in this particular it has achieved much."

Students Receive Civilian Defense Certificates

Mr. T. H. Hughes presented Mr. Bradley Walker of the State Defense Council to the faculty and student body during the chapel period Monday, January 24th.

Mr. Walker made a very pointed talk on the advantages of being trained in Civilian Defense activities. He presented certificates to 34 persons who merited them as a result of completion of the Civilian Defense course taught by Mr. Hughes.

They are as follows: Mattie Fields, Herbine Wax, Elsie Rogers, Dorothy Gooch, Vester Douglas, Mary Kinnard, Georgana Hayes, Edwina Lee, Mary Anderson, Bessie Johnson, Alberta Sweeney, Bell Doughty, Sara Crawford, Martha A. Smith, Lillian Rhodes, Geraldine Woodard, Naomi Simmons, Mary Wainwright, Omelia Lewis, Mattie Hall, Gordon Southall, Effie Driver, Georgia Fields, Mary Johnson, Mildred Parker, Gloria Moore, John Taylor, Mary Stringer, Curtes Lewis, Bettie Beasley, Grace Prather and Evelyn Gunn.

RECENT VISITORS TO THE CAMPUS

Mr. Chester L. Washington of the Pittsburgh Courier

Sgt. Toussaint Jones, U. S. Army
Seaman First Class Calvin Summers, Camp Robert Smalls, Great Lakes, Illinois

Corporal Rushton Miller, Tuskegee, Alabama, Army Air Force

Miss Mary White Ovington, Founder and Treasurer of NAACP, New York City

Mrs. Ewania Patillo-Crawford, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Dr. Matthew Walker, Meharry Medical College

Attorney T. F. Crawley, Chicago, Illinois

Seaman First Class Forrest W. Strange, Camp Robert Smalls, Great Lakes, Illinois

Mr. Bradley Walker, State Defense Council

Mrs. Helen Howard, Mound Bayou, Mississippi

Miss Abbie Vincent, Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. H. D. West, Nashville, Tennessee

Warrant Officer Edward E. Bailey, Sutton, South Carolina

Lieut. Kermit R. Graves, Sutton, South Carolina

Lieut. Robert E. Sublett, San Pedro, California

Mrs. E. M. Golden, Director Lane College Basketball Team, Jackson, Tennessee

Prof. C. B. Stamps, Scoutmaster Tullahoma Boy Scouts, Tullahoma, Tennessee

Gold Star Basketball Team: Talmadge Owens, Morehouse College; Weasel Watson, Atlanta University;

Reginald Haynes, Clark University; C. V. Renfro, Morris Brown;

A. L. Morris, Clark University.

Coach Clemons, Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee.

Mr. James Dombroski, Executive Secretary Southern Conference of Human Welfare, Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. W. M. Lee, Boley, Oklahoma

Rev. R. L. Sanders, Lexington, Ky.

Rev. C. A. Parks, Dallas, Texas

Mr. Cecil Hardy, Dyersburg, Tenn.

CLASS IN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY PRESENTS PROGRAM

Members of the class in Economic Geography, Geography 271, exhibited in a most excellent way how a study of geography may be made especially meaningful during our immediate period.

Members of the class participating in the program were: Misses Adabelle Ashley, Constance Bell, Flora Jordon, Audrey Leaven, Mildred Bethea, Effie Driver, Doris Dobbs, Mesdames Nell Armstrong and Mary Crutchfield, and Mr. Boid Boui.

Mrs. F. A. Sanders was responsible for the fine demonstration.